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Group: 1615

Application No. 10/552,181, filed Aug. 2, 2006  
(Case Docket No. 21729)

Examiner:

For: **USE OF PDE4D IN THE SCREENING FOR MEDICAMENTS AGAINST  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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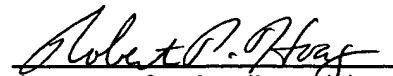
On February 27, 2007, Applicants submitted their original request for a correct filing receipt for the captioned case. In that request (Exhibit A), Applicants noted receiving the filing receipt in Serial No. 10/552,181 and that the total claims were incorrectly noted at 16, instead of the correct amount 17. Applicants also noted that the error was due to double numbering on the claim listing, and therefore respectfully requested a new filing receipt be issued correcting the Total Claims data.

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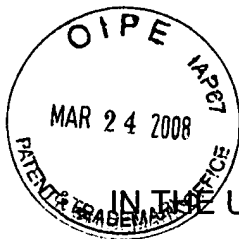
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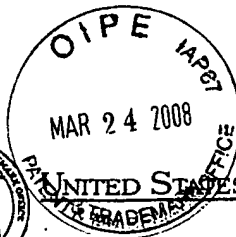
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